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GEN43/DEN43 — SINGLE AUTHOR STUDY

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. When was Gitanjali published?
2. When did Tagore receive Nobel Prize and what for?
3. What does Tagore state about literature?
4. List out the five elements mentioned by Tagore.
5. Name the king of Uttarakut?
6. How has the king of Uttarakut made injustice to the pilgrims who worship Lord Bhairava?
7. How old was Raicharan when he joined his master's house?
8. Trace out Anukul's profession.

9. Who was Jogendra in *The Wreck*?

10. What exam did Ramesh pass in *The Wreck*?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) How is Tagore's philosophy of life reflected in the Gitanjali?

Or

(b) Examine the speaker's prayer in "Song 36".

12. (a) What does Tagore state about ancient literature?

Or

(b) Mention Tagore's opinion on modern literature.

13. (a) Discuss the theme of *Sacrifice*.

Or

(b) Comment on the ending of *Raja, O Rani*.

14. (a) Recount the story of Kahini.

Or

(b) Narrate the theme of "The Post Master".

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15. (a) Sketch the character of Binoybhushan in *Gora*.

Or

(b) Analyse the role of Gormohan in *Gora*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Identify the qualities that make Gitanjali by Rabindranath Tagore a great literary work.

17. Comment on the prose style of Tagore.

18. Why does Malini ask for her own banishment from the palace?

19. Narrate the story of the habus of Nayanjore.

20. Discuss Tagore's characterisation in *The Bachelor's Club*.

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